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In re Application of
Joseph A. Manico, et al.

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IMAGE BEARING PRODUCTS**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the final Office Action mailed September 6, 2006, the Advisory Action of October 18, 2006, and the communication of December 8, 2006, Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks for consideration in examination of the above-identified application, a Request for Continued Examination being filed herewith.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.